

Just Received
LARGEST STOCK OF
AND MUZZLE-LOADING
T-GUNS
AND
REVOLVERS
LIGHT FOR CASH,
WHOLESALE PRICES
Everything as Represented
EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND
PRICES
MEYER & O'NEILL,
240 North First Street
\$5,000,000.
American Shoe Tip Co.
A. S. T. Co.
BLACK TIP
CHILDREN'S SHOES
SPECIAL MEDICINE.
THE GREAT TRADE MARK
PAIN EXPELLER
RHEUMATISM
GOUT
BRUISES
SCALDS
BURNS
AND ALL
PAINFUL AFFECTIONS
OF THE
SKIN
AND
MUSCLES
A WARRANTED CURE.
Bottle 25 Cents. For sale by all Druggists.
J. R. RACE & CO.,
101 North Third Street,
Decatur, Ill.
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**A PANIC
SUMMER GOODS.**



J. R. RACE & CO.

Have reduced the price of
SUMMER COATS
To 25 cts. to \$1.00 each.
Summer White and Colored Marseilles Vests
50 cts. to \$1.00.
SUMMER PANTS,
50, 75 and \$1.00. A good line of
WORKING SHIRTS,
The best in the United States.
STRAW HATS
Are selling at 5 to 10 cents each, and a fine assortment to select from.
Call Early to secure Bargains, as the stock will disappear rapidly.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Are also offered in
FLANNEL SUITS, LIGHT WEIGHT CASSIMERES,
And all kinds of Summer Goods.
PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

S. C. HATCH & BRO.

NO. 10 MERCHANT ST.,
Big leave to announce large arrivals of New Choice Goods in all departments for the fall trade
SILKS, VELVETS, PLUSHES, SATINS,
DRESS GOODS,
LACES and EMBROIDERIES, Specialties. New
and beautiful goods in
BONNETS, HATS, PLUMES,
FEATHERS, ORNAMENTS, RIBBONS, &c., &c.
MISS ALICE HAWKES
IN CHARGE OF
Millinery Department
Examination solicited. Room 210
NO. 10 MERCHANT ST.
Aug. 27, 1881—d&w

**MYER & SON,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTERS!**

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Free-
ing and Tinting.
Office—One block north of City Park, corner
of State and William streets.
Oct. 25, 1881—d&w
M. WOODBURN JENKS
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.
Will conduct all proceedings in interference
or infringement, or any other business con-
nected with patents.
Office—Over Dr. Storer's drug store, south
side City Park, Decatur, Illinois
July 30, 1881—d&w
MRS. M. L. CLARK will receive pupils in
Dramatic Reading, Oratory
and Voice Culture.
Communicate by mail, or call personally on
Mrs. Clark at her residence, P. M., No. 4
South Water street. Terms and circulars
upon application. Special attention given to
Bible and Shakespearean readings.
Aug. 3, 1881—d&w
\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples
sent to all. Address Mrs. Clark,
Box 10, Portland, Maine.

Notice of Application for Pardon.
Notice is hereby given that an application
will, on the 11th day of September, 1881, be
made to the Hon. J. M. Coulton, Governor of the
State of Illinois, for the pardon of Tobias
Knebel, who was convicted at the May term,
1881, of the Mason county circuit court, for
being a juror without license, and who is now
and has been confined in the county jail of said
Mason county since June 15th, 1881.
By D. Hutchinson, his Attorney.
Aug. 20—d&w
BAYARD TAYLOR, Poet & Traveler.
Said "I take great pleasure in recommending
to the Academy of Mr. S. V. Shortridge
Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, M. C.
(said 1880). I cheerfully consent to the use of
my name as reference. My boys will return
to you for their fourth year after their vaca-
tion.
For new Illustrated Circular address WITH-
IN C. BOWLING, A. W., Harvard University
Graduate, Media, Pa., 1 mile from Phila.
Aug. 25—d&w

WANTED!
For the St. Louis Coffin Co.,
Coffin-Makers, Finishers
and Packers.
To work in St. Louis. Only first-class work-
men need apply, by addressing
ST. LOUIS COFFIN CO.
St. Louis, Mo.
Aug. 20—d&w
Reduce your shoe bills by buying of
Barber & Baker

Try Again
A druggist was sitting beside the
base burner in his store, staring at
the rows of bottles on the shelves
and wondering why the people don't
take more medicine, when the door
suddenly opened and an eight-year old
urchin dodged in. Walking up to the
compounder of prescriptions he said:
"Mister, ain't there some kind of
stuff that you can rub on that'll
make a fellow's skin as tough as an
elephant's?"
The druggist looked over the boy
and replied:
"Yes, the oil of tannin will harden
the skin, if that's what you mean."
"That's the trick I'm playin' fur
exactly. Gimme ten cents' worth."
While putting it up the druggist
asked: "What do you want to hard-
en your hands for? Going to the
country to husk corn?"
"Husk nothin' an' my han's is as
tuff as a rawhide now. I'm just
workin' up a little scheme to circum-
vent the old woman's slipper. I
tried a layer of old leather, but she
tumbled to my little game at the
first interview, an' when I fell back
on a folded newspaper she heard it
cracking before she got me on her
knee, but if this here stuff does its
duty, I've got the bulge on her,
right from the word go. How long
does it take such 'ile as this to put
a pad thick enough to knock the
fire out of an average spankin'?"
When the desired information
was given, he trotted off down the
street singing, "If at first you don't
succeed, try, try again."

An Artistic Bowl of Wild Flowers.
From the London World
The prettiest and most artistic
dinner table decoration I saw during
the season that is now no more was
an immense Worcester bowl of wild
flowers—marguerites, poppies, bright
blue cornflowers, feathery flowering
grasses. This arrangement in field
flowers was a positive relief and de-
light to the eye after the gorgeous
bloom of exotics, the waxen beauty
of stephanotis and Cape jasmine.
But when I inquired at a suburban
florist's for marguerites and poppies,
I was told they were not to be had;
there would be too much trouble in
collecting them. It was worth no-
body's while.
Colonel Henry T. Titus, who
died at Titusville, Fla., a few days
ago, had a remarkably adventurous
career. He was born in New Jer-
sey, but in his youth went to Flori-
da, where he joined the Lopez expedi-
tion. In a hand-to-hand encoun-
ter at Cardenas he cleft the skull of
a colonel of lancers at a single blow.
He essayed another landing in Cuba
but was unsuccessful. He was in
the thick of the quarrel in Kansas
in 1859, and once had a scuffle with
Oswatimie Brown. He served in
the Confederate army, joined the
Walker expedition to Nicaragua,
led a wild life in Mexico, Arizona
and Colorado, and in his old age
founded the flourishing Florida
town that bears his name.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.
For the speedy cure of Consumption
and all diseases that lead to it, such as
stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bron-
chitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the
side and chest, dry hacking cough, tick-
ling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat,
and all chronic or lingering diseases of
the throat and lungs, Dr. Knebel's New
Discovery has no equal and has estab-
lished for itself a world wide reputation.
Many leading physicians recommend and
use it in their practice. The formula
from which it is prepared is highly re-
commended by all medical journals, and
the cure has been accomplished in
the most glowing terms. Go to your
druggist and get a trial bottle free of
cost, or a regular size for \$1.00. For sale
by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID.
The following tribute to a well known and
meritorious preparation will be read with
pleasure by all who are suffering from pul-
monary complaints themselves, or have
friends so afflicted.
I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of
age, was taken sick with a cold, fever, fol-
lowed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer,
an eminent physician of this place, stated that
he thought the boy would run down with
QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson
told me that COBB'S COUGH BALSAM was
being similar cases, and advised me to pur-
chase it. When I carried it home, my wife
laughed at me, but I knew that Mr. Patterson
MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I deter-
mined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured
him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as
anybody.
LYMAN BOHMAN.
Huntington, Conn., Aug. 28, 1880.
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18, 1879.
My children were all seriously troubled with
Whooping Cough. We treated them with regu-
larly prescribed medicines with Homoeopathic
specifics, etc., with but little or no relief until
we gave them COBB'S COUGH BALSAM, which im-
mediately assisted nature to restore them to
good health. I truly believe it the best medi-
cine in the world for Whooping Cough.
J. H. POST, Art Charter Oak Life Ins. Co.
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

MR. McPHERSON'S SON'S YEARS.
Gallatin, Conn., May 15, 1880.
For thirty-five years I have been the victim
of that terrible disease, dyspepsia, have con-
sulted eminent physicians, and tried almost
every remedy. My family physician finally
told me I could not be cured. THE FIRST
BOTTLE OF COBB'S DYSPEPSIA CURE helped
me, and today I consider myself cured, and
am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable
medicine ever placed before the public.
G. H. McPHERSON.
Paducah, Ky., May 10, 1881.
During a confinement of eleven months in
Libby Prison, I was attacked with Dyspepsia
in its worst form. For two years I have suf-
fered with it. I tried doctors a great many
times without relief. This spring I became so
debilitated as to be unable to walk one square
without resting. I took two doses of COBB'S DYSPEPSIA
CURE taking it every thing on the table, and
dinner afterwards and have an excellent ap-
petite.
Late Lieut. U. S. A.
Detroit, June 3, 1881.
I would like to add one more testimonial to
your list. I have been a victim of dyspepsia
for the past five years, have tried a great
many medicines, and find relief only in COBB'S
DYSPEPSIA CURE.
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

Wool! Wool!—Best of dry cord
wood for sale at lowest market rates. (Ir-
diers left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store or
by telephone will receive prompt at-
tention.)
J. H. VERNERBERG.
Aug. 15—d&w
MR. JACOB WILSON, Marion, O. says his
child was not expected to live, owing to a se-
vere attack of croup, which he tried Dr. Thomas
Electric Oil, which gave immediate relief.
Mr. J. Henderson, Marion, O., says Dr.
Thomas Electric Oil for children, he used at
first, but he thought it was like the rest of
the advertised balm, but was greatly disap-
pointed, and now would not be without
some in the house for any money.
For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer.

EVERY Shoe that J. W. Baker sells is
warranted Try him when you want
Shoes.
Select a sleepers pattern at Fleury's
lowest price and perfect fit guaranteed.
11d&w
J. H. KRAM, Agent for A. T. Taylor's
Imported Patterns. [mar7d&w
If you do not want to pay fancy prices
for Shoes trade at J. W. Baker's
aug19d&w

LUCK!

Is all right in its place, but it requires something
else to carry on the

CLOTHING BUSINESS!

In these times of
Big Competition!

It requires CARE, JUDGMENT, COURAGE,
LIBERALITY and UPRIGHT DEALING; you
must do as you would be done by, &c., &c.

The Large Army of Customers

who have been, and are to-
day, patronizing

B. STINE

The "Boss Clothier,"
DECATUR, ILL.,

Know why they do it, and
are willing to tell their
friends.

We are in daily receipt of
ENTIRE NEW STOCK

—OF—
FALL CLOTHING!

Come and see them.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER," Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 24, 1881—d&w

NATURE'S TRIUMPH.
FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS
If you are weak, or languid, use Frazier's
Bitters.
If your flesh is flabby and your complexion
sallow, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you live in a malarial district, use Fra-
zier's Bitters.
If you work with the care of children, use
Frazier's Bitters.
If you have got the blues, use Frazier's Bit-
ters.
If you have kept late hours and lived con-
trary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root
Bitters.
If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root
Bitters.
If you have abused instead of used nature's
gifts, use Frazier's Bitters.
If life has become a burden and you have
gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.
If your hands tremble and your eyes have
grown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make
you feel young again. Sold by all druggists
everywhere at the low price \$1.00 per bottle.
FRAZIER & A. WILSON, Sole Prop's,
Decatur, Ill., and Louisville, Ky.
Dec. 25, 1880—d&wcomly

Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Bortree's,
Dr. Warner's, Glove Fitting, and all the
best American and French Corsets, at
lower prices than you can find them
anywhere else, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
8d&w
E. B. PRATT has connected a variety
store with his grocery, and invites all to
give him a call. No 87 North Church
street.
June 28—d&wcom

LOST
On Sunday, August 7, 1881, at the resi-
dence of C. Bryan, on South Broadway, a
small black and tan pup, with a small
white spot on the breast. Any informa-
tion or return of the same at "Cheap
Charley's" store will be suitably rewarded.
Aug. 18—d&w
FURNISHING goods, hats and caps a specialty
at Fleury's the French Cutter, corner of old
square.
11d&w
BORTREE'S Duplex Corset Shirt Sup.
June 18d
JUST RECEIVED.
At Mrs. A. T. Grier's, New Spring Styles in
Hats and Bonnets, over P. L. Hays & Co's.
March 15—d&w

Batterick's Spring Pattern Publications
AT HAND TO-DAY.
Feb. 17—d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.
New Carpets, new Wall papers, new
modes of decorating, new prices. Abel
& Locke are turning things upside down
See their card in another place
24—d&w

Ed Martin wishes to let the citizens of
Decatur know that he will handle Decatur
coal and no other soft coal, as soon as
mining operations are commenced, and
will be prepared to fill all contracts for
your winter coal. [aug8d&w
Every kind of second-hand furniture
taken in exchange for new at Bachman's
store, south side city park 15d&w

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



**ON THE TOP
CLOTHING TRADE**

In Central Illinois,—and we may say in the West,—stands

Cheap Charley,

—WITH THIS—
Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

WE SELECT OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CONTROL OUR OWN PATTERNS!
WE CUT OUR OWN PATTERNS!
WE MAKE FITTING SIZES!
WE GUARANTEE OUR OWN GOODS!
WE GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY INSTANCE!
We return the money cheerfully if goods prove not satisfactory when taken home and return-
ed to us not soiled.
We save our customers the middleman's profit, as we are first hand
**THE LARGEST STOCK,
THE BEST ASSORTMENT,
THE LOWEST PRICE,**
And last, but not least, **ONE-PRICE TO ALL.**
KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.
Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises,
at Jobber's Prices.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!
Sellers in
Goods for Men's Wear.
Cor. East Main & Water Sts.
DECATUR
Factory—Chicago, Illinois
March 10—d&w



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But **ONLY RIGHT UP AND GUT** that makes men great
Factory—Chicago, Illinois
March 10—d&w

The French Cutter!

Graduate and Member of the New York
Cutter's Association
JAS. VEALE,
Merchant Tailor,

The Only New York Cutter in the
City, brought here in 1870,
by Linn & Scruggs.

My Fall Stock

and from over 15 years practice in cutting and
making garments in goods, can say I have
bought the
BEST SELECTED STOCK
EVER BROUGHT TO DECATUR.

and am prepared to make them up in the
latest styles and on the most reasonable
terms
PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED
JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork,
Prairie St., 1 Door West of Water
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Aug. 18, 1881—d&wcom

Get a week in your own town. Terms and in-
formation sent on application to H. H. HARRIS & Co.,
Portland, Maine.
Feb. 24—d&w

Wingate, the Lamp store man, says the
St. Louis Summer Cooking Stove
Factory cannot make stoves as fast as he
can sell them, their excellence and
cheapness is what's the matter. Every-
body that sees them in operation want
one right off.
[June 3—d&w

Go to Dr. A. J. Storer, south side
City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New
National Dyes. For brightness and du-
rability of color they are unequalled.—
Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.
Feb. 25—d&w
Scruggs suits put up in boxes in the latest
styles at reduced prices by Fleury, the French
Cutter, corner of old square. 11d&w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice of THOMAS ELLMAN, deceased.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims against the estate of
THOMAS ELLMAN, deceased, to present the same
for examination and settlement at a regular
term of the county court of Mason county, in
the city of Decatur, on the 1st day of September,
A. D. 1881, being the 1st day of the month of
September, at 10 o'clock A. M.
GEORGE W. WELLS, Administrator.
July 25—d&w

CHANCERY NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Mason county.—To the
said Court.
David Stichter vs. Mary E. Stichter.—Divorce
AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office
of the clerk of the Circuit Court of
Mason county, and said court being open
for business, the said David Stichter, clerk of
said court, do hereby certify that the above-
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(A) Saturday morning was looking for news of the President's death, but a happy change occurred on that night, and has since been maintained. To day his condition is even better than on yesterday, and if this favorable state of affairs keeps up a couple of days longer, there is no reason why he should not begin to show visible marks of an advance towards recovery. God grant that this latest hope of the people may not be disappointed.

SECRETARY BLAIR is the only member of the cabinet who has seen the president since the day after he was shot, and that was when it became necessary to secure the president's signature to an extradition document. The president asked him to turn down the sheets and see how he had been reduced. This the secretary did. He is quoted as having said that the president reminded him of an Andersonville prisoner. He became convinced then he could not recover, and is of the same opinion still.

EVANSTON has been visited by a disastrous fire. Property valued at \$250,000 was destroyed in a short time. Nine wholesale houses were included in the conflagration. One woman was killed and another mortally wounded by falling walls. The insurance aggregates about half the loss.

SENATOR ALLISON remarked to a Pioneer Press reporter: "You may say, and say clearly as coming from me, that I firmly believe General Arthur, if called to the presidency by General Garfield's death (I never for a moment believed Arthur even thought of assuming executive functions in any other case—he couldn't without the enactment of a statute), will conduct a wholesome administration thoroughly in the interests of a harmonious republican party. Arthur is blessed with sound common sense, and has in addition a most equable temper and a kind heart. He is approachable, pleasant, and capable. I take pleasure in thus bearing witness to his good qualities. He would have a difficult part to play, but I fully believe he would make a good president."

VICE-PRESIDENT ARTHUR continues to remain in good health, although the suspense to which he has been subjected during the last seven weeks, and the necessity which he has felt for depriving himself, under the circumstances, of his usual summer relaxations and pleasures, have been very trying. He remains at his home nearly all the time, and receives but few visitors. He has become very grave and sedate; and there is reason to know that there is no man in the United States who would rejoice more heartily over the recovery of President Garfield than would Vice-President Arthur.—New York Graphic.

A WARNING against the use of quack nostrums for improving on nature is contained in the announcement from Long Branch of the death of Mrs. C. R. Griggs. The woman was inclined to obesity, likewise was inclined to rebel against her condition. She partook liberally of the concoction known as anti-fat, and the result is radical if not satisfactory. Too much flesh may be a burden, but the wisdom of resorting to patent means of relief should not need such demonstration at the death of Mrs. Griggs efforts.

NEW STORE—NEW GOODS.

Opening of Straub's New Dry Goods and Notion Establishment at No. 16 Merchant Street.

This day we have thrown open our doors and invite the kind and generous people of Decatur and vicinity to an inspection of what we have on sale. Through railroad strikes, etc., we have had our freight delayed and were not able to open our store as soon as we expected, but to those who will favor us with their presence that we may have the pleasure of showing them what we have will find it decidedly to their advantage. Notwithstanding the great display of advertisements and the seeming low quotations made by our worthy competitors, we are prepared to meet them, except where goods are sold for less than cost of manufacture, which is done simply to draw you in. As it is needless for us to tell you that when a merchant offers a line of goods for less than cost that he can live and pay expenses. It is deception, and the intelligent and well-posted people of to-day in this vicinity know as well as we do that it cannot be done, and to tell you that each merchant must make an enormous profit on some goods they sell to make up for the loss on their leaders, is unnecessary, for we know you are all too well posted to take such untimely advice.

Respectfully, Jno. F. STRAUB, 16-Merch. St. No. 16 Merchant Street.

VICE-PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

Philadelphia Press.

General Arthur pays a manly and just tribute to Vice-President Arthur. His chivalrous words—no worthy of a gallant soldier and no graceful in a political opponent—will strengthen the kindly feeling which is growing up throughout the country toward one who may possibly become president. General Arthur's delicate and commendable feeling about the attempted assassination has been general admiration and subdued much of the hostile sentiment with which he was regarded. But still he is not fairly known to the people, and, whether he shall become president or not, it is well that his real character and qualities should be more justly understood.

The impression prevails in many quarters that General Arthur is simply a consummate politician. That is a very hard and inadequate estimate. Apart from his political talent he is a well-trained lawyer and an accomplished businessman. A thorough education has been followed by a wide reading and varied culture. He is a master of the English classics and familiar with the broad range of literature. No man better loves to drop the busy activities of life and seek the rich treasures of the old writers. Without any ostentation and simply bubbling from the springs of his well-stored mind, his conversation in leisure hours often sparkles with the flow of apt allusion and ready quotation. He has had the political affiliations of New York, but it is equally true that from early manhood he has mingled with the highest professional and commercial circles of the metropolis, and has gathered the strength of such association. To personal graces and intellectual attainments he is equal to any public trust.

If there are some things in his career to criticize, there is much in it to inspire confidence. On more than one important occasion he has shown the keenest appreciation of sound policy and public duty. He was one of the most active opponents of those Tammany Republicans who were allied with Tweed, and one of the foremost in overthrowing the Tweed ring. In 1873 he gave a signal illustration of his quick perception of the public temper and of his patriotic sense of public obligation. General Frank Barlow had been attorney general of New York. With all his zeal and energy, he was wayward, capricious and unstable, and it was clear that he could not be renominated. But he had made a bold fight against the naval thieves, and it was important to nominate some man in his place whose high public repute would be a proof that General Barlow had not been thrown overboard because of this war-fare against the ring. With this view Benjamin D. Silliman, of Brooklyn, a lawyer of great distinction and probity, who had never been in politics at all, was selected. But there was another candidate who was personally known to most of the delegates and exceedingly popular among them—a man who has since achieved high public standing, but who had not then made his position. As the roll call went on it was evident that unless some sudden change could be effected he would be nominated. General Arthur had brought all his power to bear, but in vain. Just then he made his way to General Woodford, who was in the chair, and insisted that he must take the floor and stem the tide. In response to this call General Woodford made one of his fiery speeches, plainly telling the convention that while throwing over Barlow it dare not risk public condemnation by any doubtful nomination, and this appeal won the day. It was brave, bold leadership on the part of General Arthur, and with no other motive but the best public interests. It displayed the elements of sound judgment and patriotic spirit.

In 1876 General Arthur opposed Mr. Cornell for Governor, though Mr. Cornell desired him, and as Governor Morgan was nominated. In 1879 he yielded. Mr. Cornell was successful and he has made an excellent executive. In many ways the action of President Hayes in removing General Arthur from the custom house may have operated to his prejudice, but nothing could be more unjust. In that controversy General Arthur was right. The removal was inspired simply by political reasons, and in the discussion the Collector proved that he had anticipated the examining Commission in every one of their recommendations. Much of the public impression of General Arthur has grown out of what was incidental to his position as the head of the organization in New York. For many years he has been the chief republican manager in that city. He has done much to win victories, but he has also had to bear much obloquy. No man there has contributed so much to republican success. His arm has reached out into all of the adjoining states, and if there was any money to be raised for Connecticut, New Jersey, or even Ohio he has had to do it. His leadership of the organization is especially known to him as the mode of New York politics and subjected him to most of whatever criticism he has suffered. His participation in the Albany contest was deplored and condemned by the country; but the friends who knew the nature of his relations could understand it if they could not approve it.

General Arthur deeply shares the feeling of the whole country at the calamity which hangs over us, and sincerely shrinks from coming to the presidency under such circumstances, as well he may. The nation earnestly hopes that he may be spared that severe trial. If, however, he shall be called to the place he will be judged by his acts. If there have been some things which the country could with different, there is much to justify faith and confidence. His later acceptance was eminently patriotic and acceptable. He has experience ability and judgment. On all vital matters of principle and administration, he would be entirely trustworthy. The only question would be as to the type of politics he would represent, and there is reason to believe that he would have the

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July 25—dwt

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of one execution to me directed
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advertised upon the following
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part, and the south part of lot 12
of the east half of the south
part of section 16 [9] township 2
north range three [3] east of the 2d
range county Illinois. Tracts
of the said Frank Brevard
shall offer at public au-
tion at the door of the court house
in Mason county, in said State
on or before September, A. D. 1881, at 10
o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash
and credit.
Wm. W. FORTER,
Sheriff Mason county, Ill.

THE notice of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co. in another column gives their new rates of discount, which amount to a reduction of 25 cents per thousand to all consumers, and 75 cents per thousand to those using gas stoves. The Company is incurring an expense of some \$8,000 for an additional holder and connections, the present holder being too small for the increasing business. The reduction is made to give to consumers the benefit of freight saved on Illinois coal through the opening of the Decatur mine, and is a voluntary act on the part of the directors, there being no pressure upon the company or dissatisfaction expressed on account of rates at the present time.

MR. ANTHUS WILLARD'S team, which Mrs. W. was driving, took fright near Niagara on Saturday and ran away, throwing Mrs. Willard, her husband and a little girl out of the spring wagon. Mrs. Willard was picked up insensible, and it was thought she would die. She regained consciousness at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning and is now thought to be out of danger. Mr. Willard and the girl were not injured. The parties reside near Harriestown.

MR. J. N. HOYT, of Harriestown, paid us a call to-day. He says the long continued drought is causing much trouble near his home. The wells are getting dry rapidly, and unless there is a good rain within a week, the water famine will, indeed, be serious. Similar reports come from all parts of the county. Some farmers are compelled to haul water many miles for their stock.

THE funeral of the late George W. Veatch, who died of typhoid pneumonia, in his 28th year, in Long Creek on Friday afternoon, took place on Sunday last, at North Fork Church, Rev. D. P. Hanna of this city officiating. The deceased leaves a widow and two children. He was a son of John Veatch and a son-in-law of J. B. Spangler.

THE Chicago accommodation train on the Wabash will stop near Argenta every forenoon this week after the Macon county S. S. convention has convened, so that all who wish to attend may get off within a short distance of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, where the sessions are to be held.

THE *Journal* says there were 898 transient guests at the hotels in Jacksonville last week. There were 120 names on the register at the New Dunlap on Thursday; but then they had a county fair at Jacksonville last week, and that's why the *Journal* can blow at least one week out of the 52.

AMUSEMENTS.

T-O-N-I-G-H-T.

Tony Pastor, with his great troupe of specialty artists are in the city, and will appear at the opera house to-night, and give an entertainment that will not fail to please the immense crowd that will certainly greet the company. Pastor always takes the lead in his line of attractions, and he never disappoints the public—because he always gives more than the people expect. Read this from an eastern exchange:

Hundreds who came late were obliged to go away unable to get in. The house was such a one as would have gladdened the heart of any showman in the world. It was packed like a herding box. The entertainment was a rattling good one from beginning to end. Those who have attended them all consider it was the best performance ever given in Patterson by Tony Pastor's Company. Every act was well received, the scenes followed one another in quick succession, and every actor seemed to be a star. The best in his or her particular line of business.

Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Co's and go to-night.

A THOUSAND LAUGHS.

Saturday evening the Joe Galick Company played Scott Marble's "Furnished Rooms" to a fair audience at the opera house, and presented the piece so well that everybody appeared highly delighted. The audience was kept laughing all most constantly. The company remained in Springfield this morning on the 7 o'clock train.

A Dangerous Practice Just Now.

On passing along one of the principal streets of the city on Saturday evening our reporter noticed a young man carelessly throw the lighted stump of a cigar over a fence into a yard. The "snipe" fell upon grass that had been dried by the scorching rays of the sun, but luckily it did not take fire. This is a very dangerous practice, particularly at this time of the year, and then it isn't the correct thing to do anyway. The street is the proper place for the "snipes," so the boot-blacks can get a chance at them. Don't throw lighted cigar stumps in anybody's yard these days. Should the burnt grass take fire it would burn like so much kindling, destroy the house and everything else on the lot, and perhaps inaugurate a general conflagration.

New Cutter at Race's.

This morning we had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance with Mr. M. L. Parker, the new cutter at J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing house and merchant tailoring establishment. Mr. Parker is a young man of fine address, and wears a handsome badge as a champion bicyclist. He was lately employed in a large establishment in Chicago. He has handled the shavers for years, and feels certain that he can give J. R. Race & Co.'s patrons as good fits as can be had at any place east or west. Give Parker a trial when you order that new suit.

Attention, Decatur Guards.

HEADQUARTERS DECATUR GUARDS.
DECATUR, ILL., AUG. 29, 1881.

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of your army on Wednesday evening, Aug. 30th, at 8 o'clock sharp, to complete arrangements for attending the encampment of the 2d brigade at Bloomington. Every member will report on time. By order.

W. W. POWERS, Capt. Com.
Co. H, 3d Reg. Ill. C.

Has Everything Failed You?
Then try **Wagner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.**

A Deadly Assault.

On Saturday evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the home of George Beckold, on West Decatur street, was the scene of what might have been a foul and unprovoked murder. It is charged that Oscar Donahue and Dick Shepherd called at Beckold's residence, knocked violently at the door, and called for a man for whom they had been searching, and against whom they had a grudge. Beckold came to the door and told the young men that the person they wanted couldn't be seen, or was not in the house. A few warm words passed between the parties, and when Beckold turned to close the door a brick struck him on the back part of the head, inflicting a painful wound, that required the immediate attention of Dr. Wheeler, who was speedily summoned to the scene. Mr. B. was in great pain all of Sunday, but it was thought to be out of danger to day. A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Donahue and Shepherd.

WHAT GASOLINE DID.

A Distressing Accident Near Maroa on Sunday Evening Last.

The distressing news reached us to-day of a fatal accident which occurred near Maroa on Sunday night. At about eight o'clock last evening, Uriah James and his wife, who resided about 5 miles northwest of Maroa, on the Widow James' farm, started to go into their cellar with a lantern to move some milk crocks from under the drip of a leaking can of gasoline. While on their way down the cellar stairs a drop of the fluid struck the lantern, (which also contained gasoline), and immediately the whole thing exploded, bursting Mr. and Mrs. James in a shocking manner. Mrs. James died at 3 o'clock this (Monday) morning, and Mr. James is not expected to live.

Grass and Weeds on Fire.

Howell's scorched pasture in the fourth ward caught fire on Saturday afternoon from sparks from a passing locomotive, and Mrs. Cullen's dwelling on the hill was in imminent danger for a short time. The train men and others aided Mrs. Cullen in beating out the fire, but it kept them quite busy for a few minutes before their efforts were rewarded with success. Quite a patch of the pasture grass was burnt.

100 PANELS OF FENCE GONE.

Last night the grass and weeds on the east and west sides of the Illinois Central railroad, south of the bridge, near the water works, caught fire and was still burning at noon to-day. O. N. Bramble telephones us that 100 panels of board fence have been consumed, and clouds of smoke hover about the Midland junction. A lot of men are engaged in the attempt to beat out the fire, but they have as yet failed to accomplish their purpose.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bessie Lary has gone to St. Louis. Miss Hortense Ferguson, of Danville, is the guest of J. A. Barnes and family. Mr. Ald. Bramble arrived home this morning from Connecticut and New York. Mrs. R. R. Gallagher has left Ocean Grove, and is now at 193 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Richard Yates, son of the late Governor Yates, has just been elected secretary of the Morgan county temperance alliance. Charles Montgomery came up from St. Louis Saturday evening and spent Sunday in Decatur. J. C. Wyatt went to Springfield Saturday afternoon on a visit to relatives, returning Sunday night. Lewis C. Finch, of the Telephone Exchange, Springfield, is in Boston, visiting friends and relatives. Ben. Garver, of Cerro Gordo, is dishing out lunch at Miller's lunch room. Ben. understands it to perfection. Ben Young came down from Chicago last week to join the Hookies. He will go to Quincy with the fireman to mow morning. Miss Laura Bruckway, of this city, and Miss Jennie Moffett, of Jacksonville, will leave for Toledo, Ohio, on Wednesday, and will remain there all winter. Ed. Barnwell, the great Indian fighter and California snake charmer, late of Miller's lunch room, left for Chicago this morning to join Barnum's great show. Mrs. Dr. J. N. Randall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mattson, departed for Philadelphia, Pa., via Cincinnati, O., on Saturday. Mrs. R. will probably be absent several weeks. J. H. Conard, late of Ypsilanti, Mich. has arrived in the city. He will enter upon his duties as a teacher in the Decatur high school building next Monday in place of Mr. Henderson. Bloomington *Pentagraph*, 27th: Mrs. Walter Conover, of Decatur, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Daggy. She will be joined by her husband to-day, and they will remain over Sunday. William Carleton, now traveling with the Acme opera company, singing in "The Mascotte," leaves the troupe at the end of this month in order to go to New York for rehearsals of "Patience," shortly to be produced at the Standard Theatre. Mark Smith takes his place in the Acme company.

Oysters.

We take pleasure in informing our friends and the public in general that we will open next Thursday morning, Sept. 1st, and be prepared to supply the trade with D. D. Mallory & Co.'s celebrated Diamond Brand of Fresh Oysters. Our stock is packed in Baltimore, shipped by express and the best in the city. As we will handle in large quantities, receiving stock daily, you can always be sure to get choice, fresh goods at any time. In addition to oysters we will have both river and lake fish, and choice celery as soon as in market. Come and see us, and we will endeavor at all times to please you. **WISK & JACOBSEN.**
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Main Line, GOING EAST.	
No. 1, Through Express	7:00 a.m.
No. 2, Through Express	10:00 a.m.
No. 3, Through Express	1:00 p.m.
No. 4, Through Express	4:00 p.m.
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:	
Going East	10:30 a.m.
Going West	11:00 a.m.
GOING WEST.	
No. 4, Fast Line	4:00 a.m.
No. 3, Through Express	7:00 a.m.
No. 2, Through Express	10:00 a.m.
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Going West	11:00 a.m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 18th, 1901, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. & A. R. R. by way of Bismarck:

GOING EAST.	
No. 48, Chicago Express	11:35 a.m.
No. 49, Chicago Express	1:35 p.m.
No. 50, Chicago Express	4:35 p.m.
ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.	
No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:40 a.m.
No. 46, St. Louis Express	7:40 a.m.
No. 45, St. Louis Express	11:40 a.m.
GOING WEST.	
No. 44, St. Louis Express	3:40 a.m.
No. 43, St. Louis Express	7:40 a.m.
No. 42, St. Louis Express	11:40 a.m.
ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.	
No. 41, Chicago Express	11:35 a.m.
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No. 43, St. Louis Express	7:40 a.m.
No. 42, St. Louis Express	11:40 a.m.
ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.	
No. 41, Chicago Express	11:35 a.m.
No. 40, Chicago Express	1:35 p.m.
No. 39, Chicago Express	4:35 p.m.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y.

Take this line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galveston, Denver, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and West. Omaha Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.	
Passenger	10:40 a.m.
Freight	4:10 p.m.
GOING WEST.	
Passenger	7:15 a.m.
Freight	11:00 a.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

On and after Sunday, Jan. 21, 1901, all passenger trains on this line will have the following:

GOING NORTH.	
Passenger	6:40 a.m.
Freight	11:00 a.m.
GOING SOUTH.	
Passenger	10:30 a.m.
Freight	4:10 p.m.

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No. 1, Through Express	7:00 a.m.
No. 2, Through Express	10:00 a.m.
No. 3, Through Express	1:00 p.m.
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Admission only 50 cents. Children, under 9 years old, half price.

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Positively no free tickets given to anybody. Tickets can be purchased the day of exhibition at Curtis & Co.'s Jewelry Store at the usual night advance.

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It is a POSITIVE Remedy for all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, and all other troubles of the Kidneys, a Liver and Urinary Organs.

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